for Agency TSP Representatives

Subject: Thrift Savings Plan Video

Date: October 28, 1998

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) has revised the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Video to reflect the 1996 change to the loan program which eliminated restrictions on loan purposes and to incorporate information about in-service withdrawals. The TSP Video explains the basic features of the TSP in an animated format. It should be especially useful in informing newly eligible FERS* employees about the benefits and advantages of contributing to the TSP. Agencies should use the video to publicize the TSP during the open seasons; they may also wish to use the video in retirement planning seminars and other employee gatherings.

The 10-minute video comes in three formats: standard play, open-captioned, and continuous play. A complimentary copy of the video in standard play is included with this bulletin. Agencies may order additional copies of this format or copies of the other formats by completing the order form included with the attached brochure and mailing it to the Board.

The video supersedes the TSP Video that was developed in 1992, and agencies should discard their copies of the old video. The label on this video and its container indicate the 1998 update. The superseded video is undated.

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Attachments: TSP Video

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Thrift Investment Board at 202-942-1460. Questions concerning orders for the

video should be directed to 202-942-1650.

Chapter: This bulletin may be filed in Chapter 2, General Information.

^{*}FERS refers to the Federal Employees' Retirement System, the Foreign Service Pension System, and other equivalent Government retirement plans.